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## WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Feb. 21.—Forecast for Arkansas: Rain Sunday and probably Monday.

## MISSING GIRL IS LOCATED

KATHERINE WINERS, KIDNAPED FROM NEWCASTLE, IND., IS IN ARKANSAS.

## 60 YEAR OLD MAN IS HELD

Little Girl Tells Officers Her Name Used to Be Katherine Winters, but Is Lucy Now—Has Been Missing for Over a Year.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 21.—Ole Stewart, under arrest at Huntsville, Madison county, Ark., today confessed that Katherine Winters, kidnaped at Newcastle, Ind., is with him. A special telegram to the Southwest American, received at 11:35 o'clock this morning, forwrote:

"Huntsville, Ark., Feb. 21.—Editor Southwest American: We are holding man about 50 years old and one little girl, supposed to be Katherine Winters, advertised by your paper. Answer, with instructions, M. S. Shuster, sheriff, Madison county. Stewart and the little girl will be brought here Sunday. Sheriff Shuster received telegraphic instructions from W. A. Winters, father of the girl, to turn her over to the Southwest American in Fort Smith. With Stewart at the time of his arrest was little Katherine, greatly altered in appearance, with her hair bobbed like a boy's, and garbed in male attire. She acknowledged her identity to Sheriff Shuster and Stewart acknowledged to the sheriff she is the long-sought child.

The following telegram was received at 9 o'clock tonight: Editor Southwest American—have wired Sheriff Shuster tonight to turn girl, if my Katherine, over to you. Am leaving for Fort Smith at once. (Signed) DR. W. A. WINTERS. The telegram came from Newcastle, Ind.

Tonight little Katherine told Sheriff Shuster that her name used to be Katherine Winters, but it is Lucy now. "I like Lucy for a name best, don't you?"

Sheriff Shuster has the girl at his home near Huntsville. She said Mr. Stewart is not the man who first kidnaped her. That man, said the child, rode in an automobile.

After being abducted the girl was taken to "the man in the wagon," supposed to be Stewart. Then they left Indiana and have spent the past year since the abduction in traveling in a wagon about the country. Stewart taught the girl to call him "papa" and although she was dressed as a boy did not endeavor to convince her that she was of the male sex.

Stewart is in jail closely guarded. He and the child have been in Huntsville since Monday. He refuses to tell the whereabouts of Dr. Winters' divorced wife, who, he claims to have married after she was divorced by Winters.

Stewart denies that Winters is the girl's father, insisting that she is his daughter.

Stewart told Sheriff Shuster tonight that when the girl's mother married again he wanted to abduct her. He and the girl were in Little Rock last week, he said, and were driving back to Indiana when he decided to remain in Huntsville "because it was quiet and out of the way," he said. The girl shows evidences of having been mistreated and she told Sheriff Shuster Stewart had not been kind to her.

### Never Heard of Stewart.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb. 21.—J. G. Ritter, brother of Mrs. W. A. Winters, the mother of Katherine Winters, says that he believes the girl found at Huntsville, Ark., today is Katherine Winters, but says he had never heard of Stewart, who is said to be her captor. Ritter says that Dr. Winters' first wife died while she was living with Dr. Winters. Ritter will leave Oklahoma City Sunday for Fort Smith, Ark.

### Lost for Nearly a Year.

Newcastle, Ind., Feb. 21.—Dr. W. A. Winters, father of ten-year-old Katherine Winters, missing since March 20, last, and reported to have been found near Huntsville, Ark., today, the report, Dr. Winters said he had said tonight he placed much faith in received a telegram from Sheriff Shuster of Huntsville, in which the sheriff said Edward Stuart, arrested in connection with the finding of the girl, had confessed.

Stewart, according to the sheriff's

## FIRE BUG AT WORK.

First Baptist Church and Home Hotel Fires Indicate Incendiarism.

The old First Baptist church, at the intersection of Prospect and Quakaw avenues, was found ablaze about 1 o'clock this morning, and before the firemen reached the scene the fire had gained considerable headway, though the main part of the building was saved from destruction. The fire caught on the Prospect avenue side, evidently the building being set afire by some person bent on incendiarism. Previous to this fire the Home Hotel had caught fire in some unexplained manner from the outside of the building, that fire also pointing to incendiarism. That fire was discovered soon and very little damage was occasioned.

The motive for the work of the incendiary is difficult to hazard a guess on. The police exercised special vigilance from the hour of the second fire. There is no clue upon which to work in attempting to locate the fire fiend, and as it is evident there is no motive of revenge, the setting of the buildings afire was probably the work of some insane person. A search of the premises after the fire, it is said, revealed a large quantity of oil-soaked cotton near the building.

message, kidnaped the child in an automobile. He said he dressed her in boy's clothes and bobbed her hair.

Dr. Winters said he believed the girl was carried away in an automobile, as Stewart says, and that he is of the opinion his child has been found. Winters said he did not know Stewart. He said he would start tonight for Huntsville to identify his daughter.

Since the child's disappearance Dr. Winters virtually has abandoned his practice as a dentist and has spent his entire savings searching for his daughter. She has been reported found in various parts of the county and the father has run down numerous clues, only to find them false.

Citizens of Newcastle have conducted a "tag day" and given entertainments to raise funds for Dr. Winters to continue the search.

## SENATOR GORE IS NOT COMING NOW

WIRES SECRETARY BELDING THAT HE IS CALLED TO WASHINGTON ON BUSINESS.

Attorney Cruce, Brother of Oklahoma Governor, Arrives and Will Spend a Visit Here.

United States Senator T. P. Gore will not be able at this time to visit Hot Springs for a period of rest, as he had announced he would do, but was called to Washington on urgent business. Here is his telegram to Secretary George R. Belding of the Business Men's League:

"Appreciate very much the honor of the invitation, and regret very much that I am unable to accept, but shall insist on accepting the invitation at some future date. It is imperative that I return to Washington at once."

T. P. GORE.

Senator Gore and his wife had planned a visit here that they might spend several weeks.

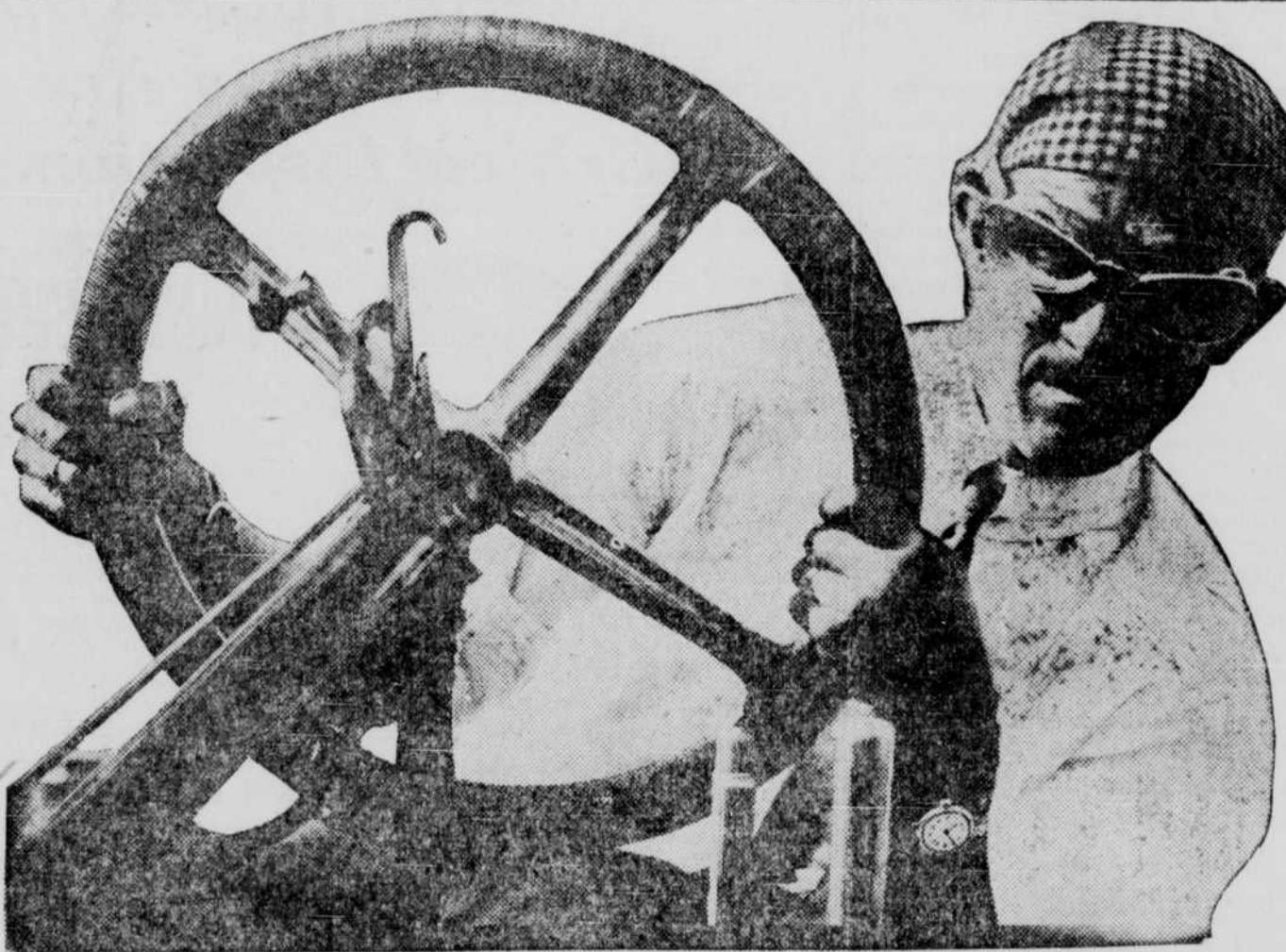
In lieu of the coming of Senator Gore, Attorney A. C. Cruce of Oklahoma, a brother of the governor of the state, arrived yesterday, and will make an extended visit here. Attorney Cruce was associated with counsel for the defense of Senator Gore, and made one of the strongest appeals for the verdict that the jury rendered so promptly and emphatically. He came as far as Little Rock with Robert L. Rogers of Arkansas, who had been a friend of Senator Gore for many years, and who also was connected with the defense, and took a prominent part in the case.

### MURPHY SELLS "CUBS."

Cincinnati, Feb. 21.—As a sequel to the recent deposing of John Evers as manager of the Chicago National League club, Charles W. Murphy, president of the club, today resigned as president, sold his stock and severed his connection with the Cubs. Murphy likewise no longer is a director of the National League. His holdings in the Chicago club have been purchased by Charles P. Taft.

### EARTHQUAKE IN MAINE.

Eustis, Me., Feb. 21.—Three distinct earth tremors were noticed in this region tonight. The first, which was light, was felt at 7:15. Five minutes later there was another, which shook houses. The third shock, fifteen minutes after the second, was light. No damage was reported.



LOUIS DISBROW.

Holder of a dozen world's automobile race records, who will be one of the contenders for the \$1000 purse in the big race meeting to be held at Oaklawn, on Thursday, March 5. Willie Hearn, another driver of national note has also entered, and a dozen other well known drivers have signified their intention of entering.

## BENTON CASE MADE PUBLIC

CHARGED WITH CALLING ON GEN. VILLA AT AN INAPPROPRIATE MOMENT TUESDAY.

## GIVEN REBEL AS ATTORNEY

Story of the Trial Is Greeted with Sneers and Derision on the American Side of the River—Bache Said to Be Still Alive.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—The record of the court martial of Wm. S. Benton, made public at Juarez today asserts that the Scotchman was present, but he was represented by a rebel officer as attorney and was permitted to testify and that the session was public.

He was executed for attempted armed violence against Gen. Villa, declares the record, and was found guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by giving them cattle and forage and by giving them information.

Benton's friends on this side of the Rio Grande received the report with sneers. They pointed to their knowledge of many years that he guarded against possible serious results of his high spirit and temper by never carrying a pistol. The statements that Benton was allowed to testify and that the proceedings were public carried no conviction to the men who assert that their friend was deliberately murdered.

The record opens with the statement that an extraordinary council of war was convened at 4:15 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon by Col. Fidel Avila. The council convened a court martial, of which Maj. Jesus Rodriguez was president, assisted by four other judges.

"The accused," the report says, "was arraigned and having been advised to name some one to defend him, Capt. Mariano Tamez was designated for this purpose and was warned to defend Benton loyally."

There was no further mention of any activity on the part of Capt. Tamez.

Witnesses were with Villa at the Manuel E. Banda and Adria Farias. It does not appear that Villa testified. Banda and Farias swore that Benton called on Villa Tuesday afternoon "at an inopportune moment."

Witnesses were with Villa at the time. Benton, they said, made complaint of rebel depredations on his ranch, "Los Remedios," in the state of Chihuahua and asked permission to return to it.

Villa replied that it was not desired that Benton should return to Mexico because he was a well known sympathizer with Huerta, "to whom he had given help in many ways; giving information of the movement of our troops, having intimate relations with the 'red flag' chiefs, Orozco and Sata-

zar, and considering the constitution- alists as rebels and bandits.

"Villa," the report continues, "stated that because Benton was a foreigner his property has not been confiscated, but he must remain out of the country because he was an elegant destructive of the peace and prosperity of the country."

"The accused answered in harsh and violent terms and asserted that no human power could keep him out of Mexico or cause him to desert his property to further depredations."

Then he said he was as good a man as Villa, and at the same moment he drew a pistol from his hip pocket. But the general was ready and jumped for him and struck and at the same time the persons present leaped on him, that he might not make an attempt on the life of Gen. Villa."

Witnesses were convinced that had they not been present the general would have been murdered. The record gives Benton's testimony indirectly, as follows:

"He said he came at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning to see Gen. Villa and inform him that revolutionists or at times parties of bandits had done much damage to his ranch, destroying property and stealing cattle. He had come to tell Gen. Villa of these things but the general accused him of being friendly to the federalists and suggested that the rebels but Los Remedios, as witness was not wanted in Mexico. Witness told Gen. Villa that he was unjust and several other things that annoyed the general, but witness had no intention of harming the general or anyone else. He said he had nothing to do with Huerta or the 'red flag' generals and was indifferent to the politics of the country. This was all he had to say."

The verdict, abounding in repetitions of legal phraseology, repeats the charges and finds the accused guilty. It also appears that Villa's name is more ornate than generally supposed. He is mentioned several times as "Gen. D. Francisco Villa."

### Bauch Still Alive.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—Consul Edwards tonight said he had received both private and official confirmation that Guastav Bauch, the German-American, who disappeared after he was arrested by rebels, had been taken to Chihuahua.

A cowboy, J. J. Raca, living on a ranch near El Paso, who was released from the Juarez lock-up Thursday, caused excitement tonight with a story that Bauch had been shot. Later he said he only had heard guards make such a remark.

He told a glowing, if unusual, story of his "rescue" by an unnamed friend in an automobile. According to Consul Edwards, Bauch was locked up to "cool off," and then was ordered to leave Juarez.

### London Times Comments.

London, Feb. 22.—(Sunday)—The Sunday Times, in an editorial on the execution at Juarez of Wm. S. Benton, says:

"It is evident that some other policy than that of patience and moral influence, supplemented by replenishing rebel ammunition, must be adopted by President Wilson."

### CONFESSED MURDER.

Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 21.—John Kidwell was arrested here today after he confessed to the murder of a family of three at Wellington, Kan., September 24, 1912.

## ENGLAND TO INVESTIGATE

REGARDS THE UNITED STATES PROMISES OF PROTECTION MATTER OF COURTESY.

## IS ABLE TO PROTECT HER OWN

Bryan Orders a Searching Investigation of Killing of Benton at Juarez and Promises His Findings to England When Received.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Bryan has ordered a far-reaching investigation of the killing of William S. Benton, the British subject, at Juarez. He announced today that until all facts in the case had been gathered from all available sources no opinion would be expressed by the state department. All information will be transmitted to the British government.

Explanations made by General Villa to Thomas D. Edwards and George C. Carrothers, the American consular representatives at Juarez, together with the court martial record, are to be supplemented by further information. Instructions went forth to American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua, to get additional details from Villa and it is said that inquiry through independent sources will be carried on at Juarez. Mr. Carrothers is consular agent at Torreon, temporarily assisting Mr. Edwards.

Advices received by the state department up to late today giving Villa's version of the affair were that Benton was armed, had personally quarreled with Villa, had been disarmed, tried by court martial and executed on the charge of attempting the life of Villa.

Villa's explanation, as telegraphed by him today to the constitutionalist agency here, was unofficially exhibited to state department officials and though read with interest, brought no comment. Army officers took particular interest in the reference to Benton as "an armed prowler" and as such not entitled to the protection of the rules of war.

"The armed prowler" described in "Order 100" of the American army is essentially a guerrilla, they explained, and one who is caught within military lines with arms, either engaged in the wanton destruction of property or as part of an invading force. It generally was admitted that if Benton made a murderous assault on Villa with a weapon he might have been subject to the death penalty; but on that point evidence is wanting and army officers are reserving judgment.

Unless there are other instructions from the foreign office, the British embassy here will make no further move pending the outcome of the investigation which the state department has undertaken. It is understood that Ambassador Spring-Rice has emphasized the unofficial character of the representations he has made to the state department

thus far on the ground that the British government claimed no legal obligation on the part of the United States to look after the welfare of British subjects in Mexico. The action of the state department directing consuls to extend to British in Mexico the same degree of protection as is given to Americans has been regarded as an act of courtesy for which the British government was duly grateful. For this reason it is said there is no basis for the expectation that any demand will be made on the United States government to obtain reparation for the killing of Benton; and determination of the proper course to be pursued towards Villa consequently is to be left entirely to state department officials.

One result of the Benton incident has been to create a feeling of apprehension in diplomatic circles as to the safety of the foreign element in Mexico. So far resident diplomats have rested content in the belief that the undertaking by the American state department to look after the welfare of their people in Mexico would be sufficient to insure protection guaranteed by the rules of civilized warfare.

Closely following the news of the killing of Benton under conditions which European diplomats are inclined to regard as violative of such rules, has come a report of the killing of two Spanish subjects in Mexico. The Spanish government, through its embassy here, requested information from the state department and so far this has not been available. Consequently, there has been discussion among diplomats of recommending a general withdrawal of Europeans from the disturbed country. The seriousness of the Mexican situation generally, and particularly the execution of Benton, furnished the senate a subject of discussion. Members of the foreign relations committee gave assurances that they were in close touch with affairs as directed by the president and state department. Official attention was called to the Benton case in a telegram to Senator Fall of New Mexico from R. M. Dudley, who declared Villa had murdered Benton "like a dog," and that the American policy of "watchful waiting" is a failure."

Senator Fall also read to the senate resolutions of protest adopted last night at a mass meeting in El Paso, Texas. He urged a more aggressive policy and other senators sided with him. The senate took no action. Members of the foreign relations committee urged that the executive and state departments be not embarrassed in efforts to protect foreigners in the revolution-torn republic.

Despite efforts of administration leaders to keep the lid on Mexican affairs so far as the senate is concerned, there is a growing uneasiness and fears were expressed tonight that some senators would be restrained no longer from discussing the situation on the floor of the open senate.

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## FATAL TRAGEDIES IN PHILADELPHIA

LOVE-CRAZED MEN KILL FOUR IN ATTEMPT TO SHOOT WOMEN WHO REFUSED THEM.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Four persons are dead, four are seriously wounded and one is dying in a hospital tonight as the result of two shooting affairs here today. In both cases, infatuation with women who rejected professions of love was responsible.

Carl Kinlock, 38, shot and killed a waitress and an elderly woman he did not know, while vainly trying to kill a young waitress who had spurned him. He wounded her, shot himself and is dying.

Late today Herman Peters, infuriated because his boarding house mistress refused to elope with him, shot and killed two women against whom he held a grudge, seriously injured the one who rejected him, wounded two other persons and then fired a bullet into his own head, dying later.

Those dead as a result of the second shooting, are:

Herman Peters, the slayer; Mrs. Margaret Snyder, 25; Mrs. Annie Tension, 26.

The injured: Ole Tension, husband of the woman killed; Miss Louise I. Carman; Mrs. Lillian A. Blosser, proprietress of the boarding house.

### SUPREME COURT RECESS.

Washington, Feb. 21.—By way of observing Washington's birthday, the supreme court will hold no session Monday, but will announce decisions Tuesday.

## AUTO RACES ARE ASSURED

OFFICIAL SANCTION FOR FIRST NATIONAL AUTO RACES ALLOWED HOT SPRINGS.

## WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 5

With the Announcement of the Sanction Comes the Entries of Two of the World's Most Noted Drivers to Compete in \$1,000 Race.

The official word which has been anxiously awaited to make the first national automobile race for the 1914 season a certainty for Hot Springs, came over the wire last night from Chicago, announcing that the first date for an authorized competitive race meeting under the auspices of the American Automobile Association had been granted, and the meeting would be held in Hot Springs, at Oaklawn race track, on Thursday, March 5, next.

Some days ago it was announced that such a meeting would be held in Hot Springs when the big drivers of the country would be entered to compete for a purse of \$1,000 in an open long-distance race, as the chief feature, with several short distance events and sprints to complete the first big auto race meeting of the 1914 season.

J. Alex Sloan, who had been wintering in Hot Springs, and who has managed some of the big racing events of the country, conceived the idea of staging the first of the season's meetings at this resort. After making the preliminary announcement here, he went, last week, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements. First, to secure the official sanction to make the meeting one of record; to interview the builders of the high-powered racing cars which will scorch for honors during the coming summer and fall and induce them to have the big races ready by the proposed date, and to enter the drivers who will strive for the honor and the cash.

A special sent out by Allen Rankin, automobile editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, last night, clinches the matter of the race meeting for Hot Springs. The special says:

Chicago, February 21, 1914.

"Official announcement was made here today that the dirt track championship season in the middle west and the east would open at Hot Springs, Ark., where the first sanction of the American Automobile Association for the coming season would be granted.

"Edward Hearne, former member of the famous Benz and Fiat racing teams, and now one of the stars on the Case racing team, will leave Chicago in a few days for the Arkansas winter resort. He will take part in the opening meet, and will drive for the first time a new 150-horsepower Case Special, which was recently turned out of the Case automobile plant at Racine, Wis.

"Hearne is the best known of the Chicago coterie of drivers. He first sprung into prominence as a member of the Fiat racing team. Later as a member of the Benz team, he ran neck and neck with David Bruce-Brown at Savannah, Ga., in 1911, and would have won the American grand prize race had it not been for tire trouble on the last lap of the event.

"With Eddie Hearne of Chicago and Louis Disbrow of New York both entered in the opening meet of the season at Hot Springs, a great race is promised."

### ALLEN RANKIN.

Auto Editor, Record-Herald. Mr. Sloan is expected to arrive in Hot Springs the early part of the week to complete the necessary local arrangements and to arrange for the details of the contests to be held here.

The meeting comes just at the right time for Hot Springs, with the city full of visitors and with few affairs of amusement interest to attract their attention.

The matter of special railway rates and excursion trains for the big meeting have already been taken up and will be announced in a few days.

### ROBBED INTERURBAN.

Seattle, Feb. 21.—Three men held up an interurban train on the Seattle-Tacoma electric railway tonight and robbed the passengers of more than \$300. After the robbery, they leaped from the moving car and escaped.